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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Cited References B5-B7 and C49-C52;
4. Return Postcard.

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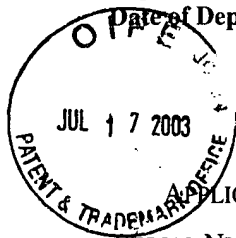
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing dates of the Invitation to Pay Additional Fees for PCT/US 02/19400 and the International Search Report for PCT/US 01/43846 corresponding to the above-identified application. Reference C1 was enclosed in the Invitation to Pay Additional Fees. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed due at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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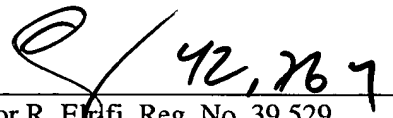
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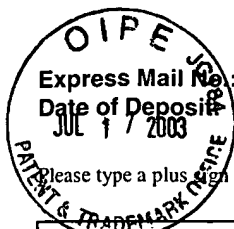
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	B5	WO 01/07595	Curagen Corporation	02/01/01	
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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No.	Name of Author, Title (when appropriate), Publication, Volume, Page(s), Date, Etc.
	C49	Bikfalvi, et al. (1997). Endocrine Reviews 18: 26-45.
	C50	Invitation to Pay Additional Fees for PCT/US 02/19400, mailed April 18, 2003.
	C51	Kirikoshi, et al. (2000). Biochem and Biophys Res Comm 274: 337-343.
	C52	International Search Report for PCT/US 01/43846, mailed May 9, 2003.

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